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ORANGE.

A Big Sale—Good Wishes For Dr. Dunaway—Mr. James Mason Vigorously at 93—Other Items of Interest.

Lahore, Va., Dec. 24, 1904.

The Mason sale last week was largely attended from many counties. Prices were generally considered good, the aggregate of perishable property being about five thousand dollars.

We were sorry to hear of Dr. T. S. Dunaway's indisposition. Few indeed, if any, are dearer to the hearts of our people, who time and again have been cheered and strengthened by him in their efforts to build upon the Eternal Rock. May our disconsolate divine soon be hale and enjoy many useful years to come.

Miss Nannie Ney, who has been visiting Mrs. Jao. Fraser, returned to Mr. O. Halsey's last Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Mills, of Staunton, and his brother, Goodwin, of Richmond, are visiting their friends in the South. Mr. Thomas Mills will start on an extended Southern trip after the hunt and possibly locate in the Land of Flowers.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Geo. Coleman, of Antioch, at the Mason sale. It was pleasant to hear him talk of the youthful vigor of his father, James Mason, now in the ninety-third year of his age.

Mr. R. E. Wilhoit, a prosperous merchant and farmer of Harbour district, was a welcome guest of the Fraser's last week.

Miss Fannie Henry, of Newport News, is expected to spend Christmas at Hunter's Hill, the hospitable home of the Hendersons.

About thirty Orange and Spotsylvania hunters enjoyed fine sport, and captured two foxes last week. Night is the favorite time with these hunters.

Mr. Groom, the hickory spoon man, pushing his work to completion, and hopes to wind up about Dec. 15th, and move to other fields of hickory.

Oats are scarce and in demand about here at 45c per bushel for second grade. Mr. R. F. Thompson has so much improved from his recent hold-up at the Springs bridge as to be at his mill, near Pine Top.

Mr. Henry Moncre, not only a good financier and farmer, but an all round good fellow, has just returned from a business trip to Panama. He reports her people smiling and nimble amid plentiful crops, not least of which are simmons.

Our good road overseer, C. G. Brown, is doing some fine work on the bad road between Lahore and Pine Top.

We hear that the old bridge at the Springs will be replaced by an iron structure. So mote it be.

Since corn shucking some peeping toes are bared in new shoes, and no one can push a ruddy cheek through an all wool sweater.

We hear that Capt. Daniel will soon enter the railroad business, as it seems more remunerative than sawing.

Messrs. Gliggett, of the Valley, are in Orange rounding up the affairs about the fine farm they recently sold.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by Berea Sunday school in honor to Mrs. C. J. Williams, who died Oct. 28, 1904:

Feeling the great loss the Sunday school has met in the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. C. J. Williams, and knowing her great desire to do good and the influence she wielded over those under her charge and the happiness she contributed by her rare excellences to all who knew her, it is hard to find words to express the love and honor we bore her. The deepest sorrow the heart can know is experienced when we are called to part with a much loved friend.

We, a committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in honor to our departed sister, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, The Angel has taken from us in the prime and prime of life our beloved sister, let it resolved—

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our all-wise God, who doeth all things through his unerring council and for good.

2nd. That in the death of our sister this Sunday school sustains a great loss, for she was a great worker, a teacher in every sense, blessed with many graces, in unity and perfection, faithfulness, earnestness, devotedness and love.

3rd. That we tender our sincere sympathy to our bereaved brother and his family, praying that they may be consoled and comforted by the promises of God. That He has but taken her to the home of the blessed, where all is peace, happiness and joy forever.

4th. That these resolutions be recorded in our Sunday school minutes, and be sent to Bro. Williams and family, and also that these resolutions of respect be published in one or more of the Fredericksburg papers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Blake,
J. R. Charters,
S. R. Young.

Gen. Miles to Serve as Head of Gov. Douglas' Staff.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has accepted an appointment as adjutant general on the staff of Gov. elect William L. Douglas of Massachusetts. Mr. Douglas has returned to his home in Brockton, Mass., after a stay of two weeks at Hot Springs, Va.

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ESSEX.

Driving Out "Blind Tigers"—The Late Mrs. Dobyns—The Dunnsville High School—Personal.

Dunnsville, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

Carter Ryd, colored, who lives near Centre Cross, this county, was arrested and brought before Justice Campbell and Newbill last week, charged with selling whiskey and other intoxicants without license. Ryd was convicted, but so far the fine has not been imposed upon him. There may be several others and this will cause a doubling and tripling of the fine which, even at the minimum, will be considerable. The ill-lals seem determined to ferret out all of the "blind tigers" in this section.

A telegram to Mrs. Muscoe Garnett announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Catherine Dobyns, her step-mother, was received here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dobyns was living with her son-in-law, Mr. Joshua Williams, of Dunnsville. She was in her 81st year. For several years Mrs. Dobyns lived at Cottage Park, near Dunnsville, and there are many here who remember the gracious hospitality dispensed at that home by her and her excellent husband, the late Levy W. Dobyns, and her charming daughters. Your correspondent well remembers the throngs of young people who used to call there on Sunday afternoons, and the music and the delightful conversations. In one occasion a gentleman when introduced to two of the lovely daughters of that household, was so overpowered by their beauty and grace, that he exclaimed, "The good Lord has done His best." That family has scattered now. Some have been called home, and the rest, except Mrs. Muscoe Garnett, reside elsewhere.

Dr. C. C. Laws, of Baltimore, and his wife, were visitors to your correspondent Sunday last. Dr. Laws is a brother to the Rev. Curtis L. Laws, of Baltimore.

The Dunnsville High School has a new eight day wall clock and a large dictionary. These very valuable accessories to the school were purchased by the students. It is encouraging to see the boys and girls so interested in their studies. The day is not far off, we hope, when it will not be necessary to send our boys and girls off to school to put a few extra touches on and to add to their reputation. As the school now stands, higher English, Latin, French and mathematics may be taken preparatory to entering the junior course in college, or second year of a State normal.

Mr. Govan Waring, of Washington, recently visited his father, W. L. Waring, Esq., of Lowes Point.

Oysters are scarce in this immediate section, but they are fat and delicious. Mr. Justin Derieux and wife, of Mt. Lion, were in Dunnsville yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Eubank attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union at Franklin, Va. She reports a delightful meeting. Mrs. Eubank is secretary of this organization.

Spotsylvania Deaths.

List of writings admitted to record in Clerk's office of Spotsylvania court since the October term:

J. R. Dickinson et ux to Richard Moss, deed for 25 acres land. Jas. L. Powell, commissioner, to Eliza A. Lane, deed for 100 acres land. Hiram Barnes to Henry Corbin, deed for 11 acres land. J. R. Peyton to J. J. Edenton, deed for 37 acres land. Jos. Moore et ux to Benj. Wright to Benj. Polegiate, deed for 36 acres land. Jos. Kronk et ux to Elmer Johnson, deed for 1 1/2 acres land. Robert Brown et ux to W. L. Blanton, deed for 207 acres land. C. E. Powell et ux to Peter Tyler, deed for 13 acres land. Williams et al. to C. A. Jones, deed for 35 acres land. O. O. Owens to W. L. Erick, deed for lots. Mary A. Minor et al. to Nannie Thornton, deed for 25 acres land. A. H. Crismond to T. A. Fraser, deed for lot. I. W. Huff et ux to Henry Crump, deed for 61 acres land. Mary J. Jones to trustee of Ashby Memorial Chapel, deed for 1 acre land. D. Jarnette and Coleman, commissioner, to James P. Furlay, deed for 30 acres land. E. L. Verrey to C. W. Colbert to W. F. Blackley, deed for interest in 5 acres land. DeJarnette et ux to Coleman Williams, deed for 12 acres land. J. M. Smith to H. W. Acors, deed for 30 acres land. E. L. Verrey to F. W. Neimer et al., deed for 100 acres land. C. R. Coleman et al. to Wm. Temple, deed for 4 1/2 acres land. B. Jones to Hugh Graham, deed for 2 acres land. M. & M. P. B. & Loan Assn. to John P. Gordon, deed for 25 acres land. M. Holladay, agreement. J. G. Williams to A. M. Bogdan, deed for 1095 acres land. E. E. Walker to J. P. H. Crismond, deed for dower interest. Lee J. Graves, trustee, et al. to J. H. Swift, deed for lot. Lewis Terrell et ux to George Watson, deed of partition. Geo. W. Clark et ux to B. W. Coleman, deed for 5 1/2 acres land. M. I. Smith to W. S. Embrey, agreement for sale of timber. W. F. So James et ux to J. M. Collins, deed for 11 1/2 acres land. J. M. Smith to Granville Stanley et al., deed for 20 1/2 acres land. R. J. Moulter to S. M. Pollock, agreement. Jos. Moore to S. M. Pollock, agreement. J. C. Jennings et ux to M. J. Ramsey, deed for 2200 acres land. Battle Johnson to A. T. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on 28 1/2 acres land. T. P. Yerby et ux to W. H. Roper, trustee, deed trust on 280 acres land. T. P. Yerby et ux to Duff Green, trustee, deed trust on 210 acres land. Richard Bollins et ux to A. W. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on 25 acres land. Eddie Lewis et al. to Lee J. Graves, trustee, deed trust on 5 acres land. J. S. Faulkner to A. T. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on 22 1/2 acres land. James Armstrong to A. W. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on 2 lots. Minor Scott et ux to W. F. Blackley, trustee, deed trust on 13 1/2 acres land. H. W. Acors to J. W. Massey, trustee, deed trust on 100 acres land. Wm. Temple et ux to A. T. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on 4 1/2 acres land. R. H. Wakeman to A. T. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on land. Bennie Woodward to Lee J. Graves, trustee, deed trust on land. L. Gordon to W. D. Carter, trustee, deed trust on land. E. V. Pates, et ux to J. H. Black, trustee, deed trust on land. Henry Warden to J. G. Williams, trustee, deed trust on land. B. W. Coleman to F. W. Coleman, trustee, deed trust on land. J. M. Collins to A. T. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on land. M. J. and J. W. Ramsey to A. T. Embrey, trustee, deed trust on land.

WESTMORELAND.

The Hunting Season—Damage By Fire—Good Prices for Dogs—Notes, Personal, Etc.

Montross, Va., Dec. 31, 1904.

This section has had its usual number of annual visitors at this season seeking pleasure with the gun and dog. It was said when the season opened that birds were scarce for many years. This was accounted for by the wet season; yet it is estimated that in the neighborhood of Montross over a thousand partridges have been killed and eight hundred rabbits by guns and traps. During this short spell of hunting, Mr. Wm. M. Walker sold his famous setter dog, for one hundred dollars to a gentleman of Baltimore, who came here to hunt, and had the use of the dog. In the fall of 1904 Mr. Jao. M. Hunt sold a setter of the same strain for \$75 cash while butting in the field. Montross is in the lead. 128 residents own 21 dogs, 12 cats, 8 hogs (still) 323 hens and roosters and 41 turkeys.

Mr. Halle Hall, of Deep Point, on Nominal Creek, came near losing his large dwelling and outbuildings. The dwelling caught on fire and before it could be gotten under control one fourth of the building was consumed. The residence is located on the bank of Nominal Creek, within 20 yards of water enough to put out all the fire in the State. The place is thickly settled, and many neighbors quickly gathered and fought the flames.

Rev. Mr. Lock, of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, is here enjoying a hunt. Mr. Lock preached at the M. E. church here Sunday last at 11 a. m. and again at night. The two sermons were listened to by large and appreciative audiences. It was a gospel treat, and all went away from the church feeling it was good to have been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton, of Montana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson. Mrs. Overton is sister of Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. J. H. Chandler has returned to her home at Montross from a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in St. Mary's county, Md.

KILLED IN FOOTBALL GAME.

G. E. Mitchell, Naval Apprentice, Receives Fatal Injuries While Playing on Gridiron.

G. E. Mitchell, 25 years old, a naval hospital apprentice stationed at the Norfolk navy yard, is dead as the result of injuries received in a game of football played at Portsmouth between a naval team and a Portsmouth civilian team. The young man is from Springfield, Mass. His mother took his body home for burial.

To Be Warm Fight in Accomac.

There are rumors of a lively fight for the seat in the Legislature from Accomac county next year. The present Delegate, John R. Rev, is a candidate for re-election and N. B. Wecott and G. Walter Mapp are also candidates.

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